

Lib. R. R. R. bitter fitt of Sickness, my wishes have been for your prosperity ever since had the hono^r of your acquaintance; As in that I performed the best of my Services oportunity gave me leave, soe I shall continue my Services in all those parts which I may judge most agreeable for p^sent conditions, and therefore at p^sent offer up my hearty and frequent prayers for the restoration of a perfect & full health, the which that it may be lasting unto you I shall ever say Amen.

Comp^{lt} of a fforce designed by Maryl^{drs} ag^t some person in Virg^a

Sr. I take this hasty oportunity by my worthy friend Cap^t Brent, not to complaine but rather to offer to your most prudent consideration, a force designed (not Acted, the oportunity mist) by some Inhabitants of Maryland against an Inhabitant of this his Maj^{ties} Governm^t of Virginia, The intended principall Acto^r was one John Munns of your County who stood indebted to Daniel Mathena of Stafford County; Munns Impowered M^r Gibson of Stafford County his Atto^{ney} at Law to answer the action Mathena had brought against him for a Considerable summe, in which Judgem^t passed ag^t M^r Gibson, who had assumed to answer for Munns; An Accomodation was proposed, and a place appointed for treaty both betweene Munns and Mathena, and to have been in Stafford County; where Munns came with a considerable force to have surprised Mathena, as I am informed, but Mathena haveing private Intimation thereof waved the meeteing; This would have been soe greate a violation of the good Correspondency desired to be maintained betweene the two Governm^{ts} of Virginia and Maryland, that I take my self obleiged to Intimate the same unto you, haveing this good oportunity by worthy Cap^t Brent; whom if you please to give leave, will give you a full acco^t of all occurrences therein pardon this trouble given by

To his hon ^{red} ffriend Edward	S ^r Your humble Serv ^t
Pye Esq ^r one of his L ^{sps} Councill	Nicho: Spencer
in the Province of Maryland	

These p^sent

p Cap^t Brent

Ord^r for a Letter to be writt to M^r Pye.

Ordered that a Letter be writt in answer to M^r Pye desireing him to advise Coll Spencer for answer that noe Evidence appeareing, nor other pregnant circumstance chargeing the said Munns with what they would seeme to lay to him, This board cannot at p^sent take any effectuall course therein, but soe soone as it shall appeare to this Governm^t by any authen-